



RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1651

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard Deckelbaum et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/033,629 Examiner: R. A. Davis
Filed : December 28, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1651
For : USE OF IV EMULSIONS WITH DIFFERENT
TRIGLYCERIDE COMPOSITION, PARTICLE SIZE
AND APOLIPOPROTEIN E FOR TARGETED TISSUE
DELIVERY OF HYDROPHOBIC COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 28, 2003 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 28, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 28, 2003 Final Office Action is due February 28, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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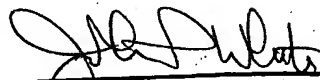
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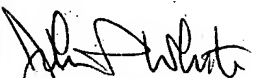
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